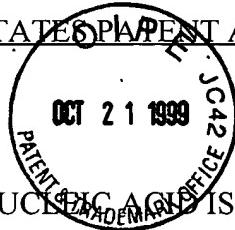


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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney ( 3 pgs.).
- A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the Missing Parts Fee.
- A check in the amount of \$476.00 to cover the Basic Filing Fee and Additional Claims Fee.
- Form PTO-1533 (1pg.)
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- A return postcard.
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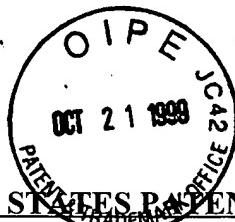
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described above, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999.

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" (see enclosed copy), we submit the signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney along with a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the small entity surcharge and a check in the amount of \$476.00 to cover the small entity basic filing fee.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 373-6944.

Respectfully submitted,

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